



Swedish Resources at FamilySearch.org

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SWEDISH INDEXED COLLECTIONS

General Vital Record Collections

The following Collections are considered “Legacy” Collections. They are partial and have had very few updates since April of 2010 when they were published.

- [Sweden Baptisms, 1611-1920](#)
- [Sweden Burials, 1649-1920](#)
- [Sweden Marriages, 1630-1920](#)

Sweden Indexed Church Records by County

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?ec=region%3ASweden%2CplaceId%3A1927041%2Cregion%3AContinental+Europe&fcs=placeId%3A1927041&count=20>

These are more updated than the previous collection. While records are presently being indexed and added, our collection does NOT currently include entries for the following counties in its index:

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| • Malmö | • Värmland |
| • Jämtland | • Blekinge |
| • Skaraborg | • Gotland |

Household Examination Books

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2790465>

This index includes the years from 1880-1930. Not all parish books from a particular parish would make it into the index.

To see which parish books are included in the search:

- [Click Here](#)
- Select your county
- Scroll through the table to find your parish

This database was published in a partnership with ArkivDigital and is the same as the 2018 version of ArkivDigital’s Population of Sweden database. The images attached to the index come from ArkivDigital as well. Since 2018, ArkivDigital has done two updates expanding the years of their database to 1800-1942.

FamilySearch is a good backup alternative for those without an ArkivDigital account, but it is more limited in scope.

Scandinavian Mission Index

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3288472>

Records created by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for church members emigrating from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Iceland between 1852 and 1920.

SWEDISH BROWSABLE COLLECTIONS

Visibility to records from Sweden on FamilySearch is limited to members of the church and FamilySearch Centers because of an old contract with Riksarkivet that has not been updated.

Domböcker and a lot of Småprotokoller

This is the best collection currently available, from the earliest time periods up to 1860. Searchable in the current FamilySearch Catalog as well as FamilySearch Images.

Guild Records

FamilySearch has the largest coverage for the cities of Stockholm, Norrköping, Västerås, and Linköping. Find them by searching for the city, and looking under the section, Occupations. Click [here](#) for a handout about Guild Records.

OTHER MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

FamilySearch Wiki

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page

Sweden main page, help articles and parish pages. Helpful resources for learning history and how to do research. Tools to use for research.

Highlight: word list, church records pages, parish pages, jurisdiction info boxes, feast day calendars.

FamilySearch Catalog

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

Best to search by the whole country or by county or parish. Frozen and not being added to.

FamilySearch Images

<https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/>

Great way to access court records, or a specific book in church records. New images and collections are uploaded and available here.

FamilySearch Books

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>

Searchable and digital genealogy books. Not all our collection is here, but everything we can add to the online site. Word searchable, so you can search for names, dates, and other keywords.

FamilySearch Library Catalog

https://libcat.familysearch.org/?browseCategory=familysearch_new_books

Specific to the Library's collection and will eventually be the primary catalog on the website. Updates in real time as we add to our book and film collections. You can create reading lists, and if you're signed in, the site will save your searches so you can revisit them later.

ONLINE HELP

FamilySearch Community - Nordic Countries Group

<https://community.familysearch.org/en/group/137-nordic-countries-researchadd>

FamilySearch Research Consultations

<https://go.oncehub.com/ResearchStrategySession>